

CITY OF ALAMO HEIGHTS
CITY COUNCIL
April 4, 2018

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Alamo Heights, Texas was held at Council Chambers, located at 6116 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas, at 8:45 a.m. on Wednesday, April 4, 2018.

Present and composing a quorum were:

Mayor Bobby Rosenthal
Mayor Pro Tempore Lawson Jessee
Councilmember Wes Sharples
Councilmember Fred Prassel
Councilmember Lynda Billa Burke
Councilmember John Savage

Also attending were:

City Manager J. Mark Browne
Fire Chief/Assistant City Manager Buddy Kuhn
Assistant to the City Manager Marian V. Mendoza
City Attorney Mike Brenan
City Secretary Jennifer Reyna
Chief Police Rick Pruitt

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Mayor Bobby Rosenthal opened the meeting at 8:45 a.m.

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Item # 1 Mayor Rosenthal read the following caption.

ORDINANCE NO. 2100

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 421
PROHIBITING ANY PERSON OTHER THAN AN
AUTHORIZED PEACE OFFICER FROM CARRYING A
LOADED RIFLE OR SHOTGUN IN THE CITY**

Police Chief Rick Pruitt made a PowerPoint presentation that included background information.

Ordinance No. 421 was passed on October 12, 1964 prohibiting a person other than a peace officer from possessing or transporting a loaded rifle or shotgun in a public place or in a motor vehicle. He stated State and Federal Court ruling have since been recorded regarding a state's ability to regulate firearms which conflicted with Ordinance

No. 421. Texas legislature allows the concealed and open carry of handguns by persons qualified to obtain a license to carry.

Texas Legislature had not passed a regulation or law prohibiting a person from carrying a rifle or shotgun in a place not otherwise prohibited by law or restricting a person from carrying or possessing a loaded rifle or shotgun providing the firearm is not accessible to children.

Police Chief Pruitt stated the Police Department will explore all cases and monitor; however, any police action taken would only be in response to illegal conduct of involved persons and not the mere presence of firearms otherwise being carried openly and in a place not restricted by law.

A motion for approval was made by Councilmember Lynda Billa Burke. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Fred Prassel and passed by unanimous vote.

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There being no further business, a motion was made by Councilmember Prassel to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Billa Burke and passed by unanimous vote. Mayor Rosenthal adjourned the meeting at 8:49 a.m.



Jennifer Reyna
City Secretary



Bobby Rosenthal
Mayor